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1. BOTSWANA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY WILL BE DR. DAVID SEBINA, PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. HE WAS BORN IN JULY 21, 1933 IN SEROWE, BOTSWANA AND TOOK HIS DEGREE IN MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, IRELAND. AFTER INTERNSHIP AT LUSAKA CENTRAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE AT HOSPITALS IN VARIOUS TOWNS THROUGHOUT BOTSWANA, SEBINA EARNED MA DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN PUBLIC HEALTH. HIS PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST IN GRADUATE STUDIES WERE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND POPULATION PLANNING.

2. SEBINA HAS TRAVELLED, STUDIED, AND WORKED EXTENSIVELY ABROAD. HE HAS REPRESENTED BOTSWANA AT A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCES, INCLUDING THE 4TH COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL CONFERENCE AT COLOBO, SRI LANKA IN DEC. 1974. HE HAS SERVED AS BOTSWANA'S DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PERMANENT SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH SINCE 1974.
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